

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

EDUCATION: NON-ADJUDICATED YOUTH

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

~~Education: Non-Adjudicated Youth~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families~~

~~Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center~~

~~Policy: 1200.1718~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Version: 1~~

~~The Education Program provides educational services for all residents, including those who are non-adjudicated. Educational planning is based on educational screening, assessment, evaluation, and the tentative nature of the detainee's length of stay at the facility.~~

~~Related Procedures...~~

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~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1718: Education: Non-Adjudicated Youth~~

- ~~A. Non-adjudicated students will be assigned to either one of two learning groups for up to thirty (30) days of their detention. During that time a Special Education Teacher will cover basic subjects that concentrate on literacy and current events. There will also be an emphasis on health and safety.~~
- ~~B. After thirty (30) days of detention, the student will be assigned to a third learning group that provides a competency-based curriculum. If the student is adjudicated before the fifteenth day of his or her stay, Program staff requests the student's educational records.~~
- ~~C. On the fifteenth day of detention the Education Administration initiates procedures to obtain the student's record from the school system where the student last attended.~~
- ~~D. During the entire length of the student's stay at the RITS, regardless of his or her adjudication status, the Education Program staff will encourage parent or legal guardian participation.~~